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Walnut Dollison Historic District
320 S. Dollison Avenue
Harry G. Horton House
Springfield
Greene County
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1252F

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Historic American Buildings Survey Architectural Data

320 SOUTH DOLLISON AVENUE

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Location: Springfield, Greene County, Missouri
Cadastral grid : SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S24, T29N, R22W
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
UTM coordinates: 15.475005.4117700
Lot dimensions : 60' x 370.5' .51 acres
Lot description: Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 4 of Charles Sheppard's Addition, E 202.5', S 60', W 370.5' N 70', East to beginning
Present Owner: One Hundred Two Glenstone Inc.
Present Usage: multiple unit residence
Present Condition: fair

Overall Dimensions: 32' x 65'; 2 stories
Orientation : west
Architectural Plan type: rectangular, with offset rectangular rear wings
Description : Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls
Structure : wood frame
Ext. walls: asbestos siding; beveled wood siding; plywood
Roof: asphalt shingled long sweeping gable over main section, with truncated hip rear 2-story wing and gable/shed rear 1-story additions
Dormers: large gabled dormer centered on west facade
Windows: 1/1 double-hung with moulded drip caps and plain casings and slip sills
Porches: 1-story open porch in southwest corner; second story enclosed sleeping porch on rear wing
Details: exposed rafter tips with decorative cantilevered brackets on raking cornice of main section and dormer roofs; tapered stone exterior end fireplace on north facade; square columns and balusters on corner porch

Construction Date : 1907-08
Architecture Style: Bungalow
Statement of Harry G. Horton, City Engineer and later owner of the Horton Stone Company, built this large frame house in 1907-08 and lived in it for decades to follow. The older of two bungalows in the study area, it displays classic elements - single sweeping gable with exposed and bracketed rafters and central dormer, exterior chimney, picturesque window placement - and a corner front porch, which earmarks it as an early example of the genre. Subsequent additions to the rear and alterations have compromised its integrity unfortunately, but the original form is still evident.

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References: 1910 and 1933 Sanborn Insurance Maps
Springfield City Directories, 1898-1930
Tax Records, Greene County Assessor's Office, Springfield Missouri
"Historic Inventory," Missouri SHPO, prepared by David Quick, SMSU

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